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Application No. 09/868,689 )  
Filed: September 26, 2001 ) Examiner: Hirl, Joseph P  
For: A SYSTEM METHOD AND ARTICLE OF ) Group Art Unit: 2121  
MANUFACTURE FOR A SIMULATION )  
SYSTEM FOR A SIMULATION ENGINE )  
WITH A HELP WEBSITE AND  
PROCESSING ENGINE

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Please amend the patent application as follows.